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In re Application of:

Applicant

: Boyd et al.

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Title

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

GENERATING AND APPLYING

**OZONATED WATER** 

Confirmation No: 2789

Group Art Unit: 1724

Examiner: Hoey, Betsey Morrison

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.97(b)(4) and 1.98 and STATEMENT OF RELATEDNESS UNDER M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b)

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The Examiner is requested to consider the reference noted on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 during examination of the above-identified patent application. This reference is submitted for the Examiner's consideration and is submitted pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. In submitting this reference, no representation is made or implied that the reference is or is not material to the examination of the application. The Examiner is encouraged to make his or her own determination of materiality. A copy of the reference is provided herewith.

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and as required by M.P.E.P. § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is requested to consider the following application that may include subject matter similar to that of the present application:

(1) U.S. patent application no. 10/947,033, now pending.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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